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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application  
Application No. 09/843,922; Filed: April 30, 2001  
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Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a);
2. Supplemental Amendment and Reply;
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4. Terminal Disclaimer to Obviate a Provisional Double Patenting Rejection Over a Pending Application (10/444,661);
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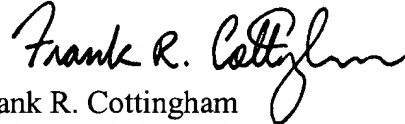
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